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The graph displays the percentage of 'Freezer' and 'Cooler' usage over time. The 'Freezer' line (solid) starts at approximately 75% in January 1945, peaks at about 85% in late 1945, and then fluctuates between 70% and 85% until 1952. The 'Cooler' line (dashed) starts at approximately 65% in January 1945, peaks at about 65% in late 1945, and then fluctuates between 55% and 70% until 1952. Both lines show a clear seasonal pattern with peaks in late 1945, late 1949, and late 1951, and troughs in late 1946, late 1950, and late 1951.

Month	Freezer (%)	Cooler (%)
Jan 1945	75	65
Apr 1945	78	68
Jul 1945	82	72
Oct 1945	85	75
Jan 1946	80	70
Apr 1946	78	68
Jul 1946	75	65
Oct 1946	72	62
Jan 1947	70	60
Apr 1947	72	62
Jul 1947	75	65
Oct 1947	78	68
Jan 1948	80	70
Apr 1948	82	72
Jul 1948	85	75
Oct 1948	80	70
Jan 1949	78	68
Apr 1949	75	65
Jul 1949	72	62
Oct 1949	70	60
Jan 1950	72	62
Apr 1950	75	65
Jul 1950	78	68
Oct 1950	80	70
Jan 1951	82	72
Apr 1951	85	75
Jul 1951	80	70
Oct 1951	78	68
Jan 1952	75	65

END OF MONTH, 1945 - 1952

COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of space and holdings, May 31, 1952

[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants wherein food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All May 31 figures are preliminary.]

Storage occupancy

According to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture, cooler and freezer space in public refrigerated storages were 61 and 77 percent occupied, respectively, on May 31. During May, cooler occupancy increased 2 points which was about equal to the average change for this time of year; however, the 61 percent occupancy was greater than average for May 31 but less than last year. In all areas except New England and South Atlantic, warehousemen reported a greater utilization of cooler space than April 30 and in the East and West North Central States the reported gains were larger than the other regions. Freezer occupancy on May 31 was a point above the previous month and at 77 percent was 6 points higher than last year and 9 points greater than the May 31, 5-year average. Not since 1946 has freezer occupancy been as high on May 31 and, moreover, was the third highest on record since data were first compiled in 1940. Regionally, occupancy of 80 percent or better was reported in each of the following areas: East North Central; West North Central; South Atlantic; East South Central; and Mountain.

General commodity movement

Seasonal net withdrawals of fresh fruits, dried eggs, and meat from cooler storage during May more than countered the net into-storage movement of other cooler products so that by the end of the month total weight, reduced by approximately 35 million pounds, was down to 1.2 billion pounds. When compared with previous May 31 cooler stores, last month's supplies were about 14 percent less than in 1951 and 10 percent less than average. On the other hand, national holdings of freezer-held commodities reflected slight seasonal gains and by May 31 totaled 2.2 billion pounds. These stores were almost 50 percent greater than average and more than a fourth above the 1951 stocks as net increases in holdings of frozen fruits, dairy, frozen eggs, and selected meat products outweighed seasonal withdrawals of meats, poultry, and frozen vegetables.

Fruits and vegetables

Apples remaining in storage on May 31 totaled a little more than a million bushels while last year there were almost 3 million. Seasonal withdrawals also reduced holdings of potatoes, onions, celery, other fresh vegetables, peanuts in shell, and other nuts in shell. May 31 stocks were greater than the previous month for dried and evaporated fruits, canned fruits and vegetables, peanut meats, and other nutmeats. Frozen fruit stocks increased by greater than average amounts during May and by the end of the month totaled 200 million pounds which were less than average and those last year by 17 and 16 million pounds, respectively. Except for strawberries, all fruit items reflected net seasonal decreases, the largest being reported in cherry holdings which fell off 6 million pounds. Frozen strawberries amounted to 70 million pounds as net increases amounting to 29 million pounds were reported during May; these stocks were only 7 million pounds less than the all-time May 31 high recorded last year. Frozen orange concentrate stores continued to increase during May and reached a total of 27 million gallons by the end of the month as compared with 23 million the previous month. Greater than average withdrawals of frozen vegetables reduced national stores to 300 million pounds as all vegetable items except asparagus and spinach reflected seasonal declines. Lima and snap beans led in total amounts moved from storage with reductions of 6 million pounds each. Asparagus stocks increased 4 million pounds to 11 million; spinach holdings were at

record high for May 31 with more than 44 million pounds reported on hand. Carryover stocks of green peas--64 million pounds--were the largest ever reported on May 31.

Dairy and poultry products

National holdings of cream in storage May 31 amounted to 26 million pounds with a 17 million pound net increase reported during the month. Although stocks were about average for this time of year, they were slightly less than holdings last year. The net into-storage movement of butter was about twice the amount moving into storage last year and by the end of May total holdings increased 20 million pounds to bring the national total to approximately 30 million pounds. This compares with 43 million in store last year and average May 31 stocks of 53 million pounds. Cheese supplies while greater than average for May 31 with 184 million pounds reported in storage, nevertheless were 13 million pounds below stocks last year. Net accumulations of shell eggs brought total holdings up to a little more than 3 million cases but of this amount about 280,000 cases were Government owned. Holdings in the East North Central States accounted for more than a third of the national total while Middle Atlantic and Pacific Coast storages each held less than a fifth of the total. National holdings of poultry were reduced by 11 million pounds leaving 184 million on hand May 31. This net withdrawal was only about half the net disappearance last year and the average May net decrease. Turkey stocks were down to 63 million pounds thereby reflecting seasonal decreases of 9 million pounds while last year the net change was 12 million pounds.

Meats and meat products

Withdrawals of beef from storage during May was twice the average amount withdrawn during the 5-year period ended 1951 and three times greater than net disappearance last year; however, holdings were still at near record level for May 31 with 203 million pounds reported in storage. Holdings of pork were also being reduced by greater than average amount. Net withdrawals during May totaled 99 million pounds which was the largest ever reported for this time of year. Although total holdings were down to 725 million pounds, they were still more than two-fifths greater than average and almost a fifth greater than last year. Lard and rendered pork fat reflected seasonal gains of 18 million pounds as national holdings in refrigerated storages totaled 107 million pounds.

Fishery products

An increase in fishery products holdings of about 12 million pounds brought May 31 stocks to 143 million pounds. This compares with 131 million on hand last year and 115 million in store May 31 during the 5-year period ended May 31. Frozen fishery products amounted to approximately 124 million pounds as a result of heavy seasonal gain in stocks of frozen halibut.

Storage outlook

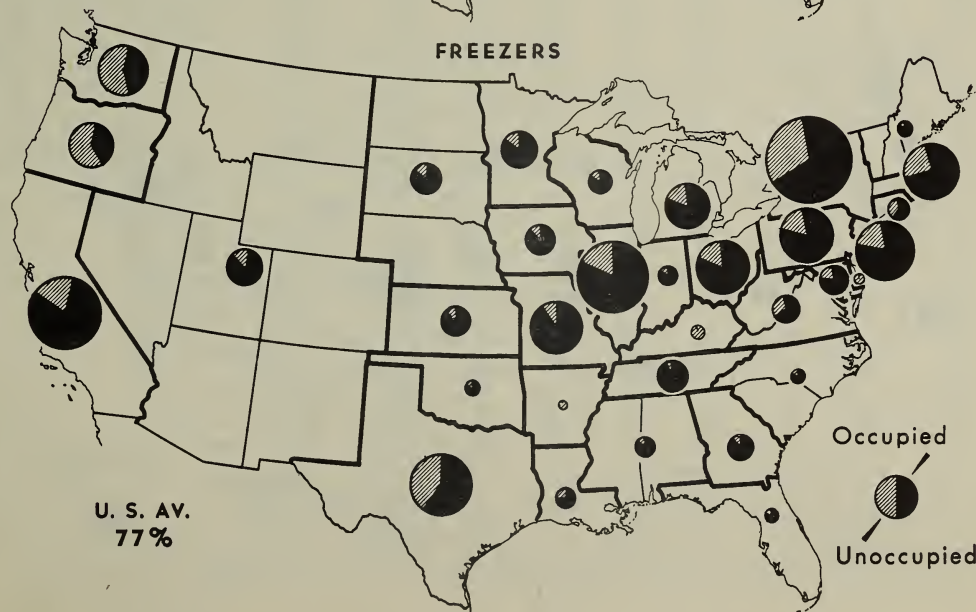
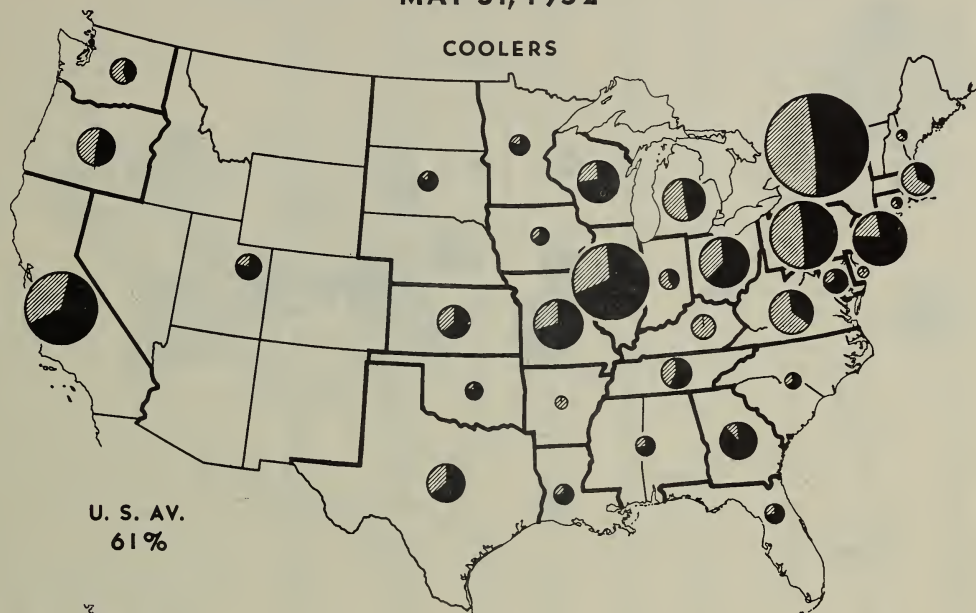
By the end of June, cooler occupancy should be about equal to the average reported during the 5-year period ended 1951 but less than the June 30 occupancy last year. An increase up to 4 points is not unlikely even though a gain of this amount has been reported only once since 1947. With freezer occupancy beginning to increase during May the upward cycle started a month earlier than expected with the highest occupancy ever reported at the start of a new season. Although meats and poultry will be moving from freezer storage during June, net into-store movements of other freezer commodities will bring occupancy up to 80 percent or better by the end of the month.

PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

MAY 31, 1952

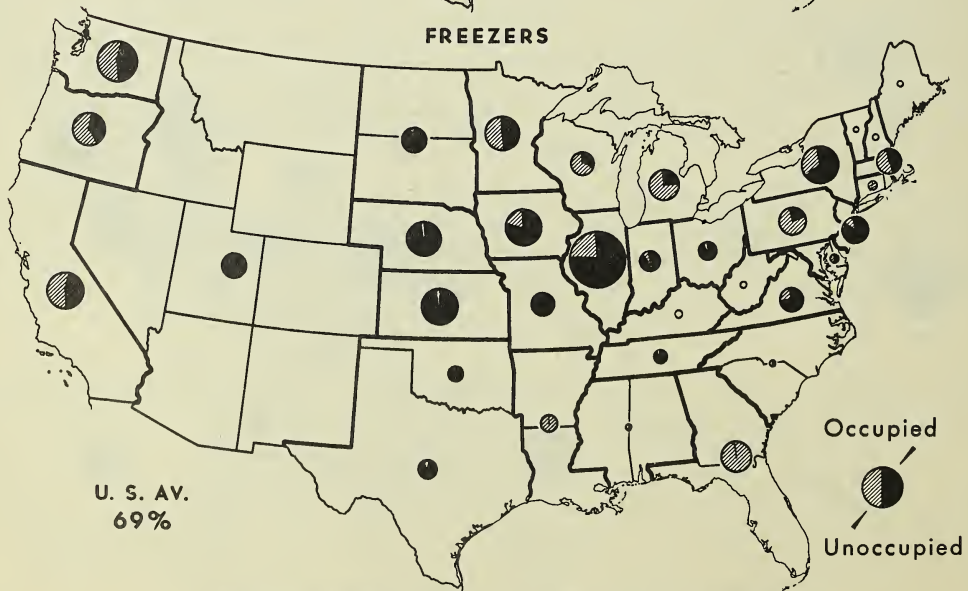
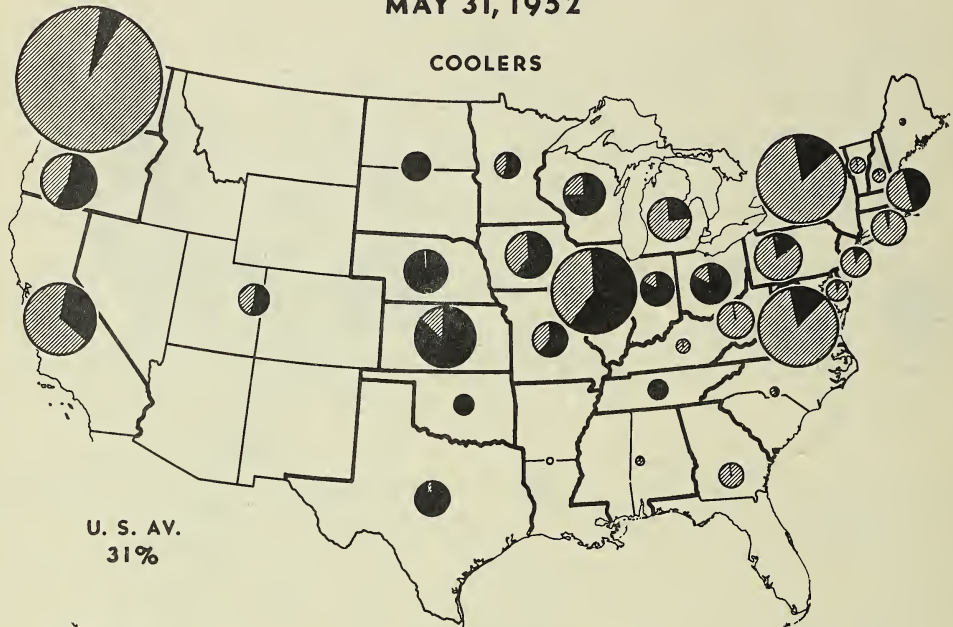


Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1949 biennial space survey. See table 4

COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

MAY 31, 1952



Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1949 biennial space survey. See table 4

Table 1. — End-of-month space and occupancy in public general cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space reported (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			May 1952		May 1951		Apr. 1952		May 1952 (2)	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	195	461	65	73	53	73	44	91	42	92
Massachusetts.....	2,385	5,010	43	64	46	66	38	76	36	75
R. I. and Connecticut....	469	762	58	70	47	73	43	64	42	63
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,049	6,233	47	65	50	68	39	76	37	75
New York.....	20,890	15,411	46	58	53	62	52	67	52	69
New Jersey.....	5,334	11,842	66	71	73	77	75	78	78	81
Pennsylvania.....	6,461	6,202	56	73	60	81	51	81	52	83
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	32,685	33,455	53	65	59	71	55	74	56	76
Ohio.....	5,115	5,959	57	68	64	82	59	84	64	83
Indiana.....	857	1,934	70	82	63	95	48	88	42	87
Illinois.....	14,728	13,462	67	69	75	72	65	81	70	82
Michigan.....	2,669	2,402	70	67	65	81	62	84	48	82
Wisconsin.....	3,482	1,215	76	73	80	72	66	78	73	87
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....	26,851	24,972	67	69	72	77	61	83	67	83
Minnesota.....	1,420	4,393	80	76	66	75	73	89	78	86
Iowa.....	220	1,408	64	70	60	88	85	90	66	89
Missouri.....	3,805	5,764	73	81	75	86	66	90	69	91
Dakotas and Nebraska....	844	2,513	71	75	52	79	54	92	85	85
Kansas.....	1,544	1,169	66	79	62	87	60	89	63	87
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....	7,941	15,247	71	78	68	84	65	90	71	88
Delaware.....	(3)	(3)	86	65	90	73	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Maryland and D. C.....	875	2,591	74	74	79	75	81	72	73	78
Virginia and West Va....	3,746	2,292	62	75	54	74	45	89	37	69
North and South Carolina.	308	488	65	81	65	89	67	94	69	88
Georgia.....	2,303	1,429	82	87	88	91	90	96	90	93
Florida.....	939	3,001	71	74	61	66	66	76	77	85
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	8,171	9,801	69	77	66	78	64	82	62	80
Kentucky.....	(3)	(3)	71	81	51	77	89	70	(3)	(3)
Tennessee.....	1,777	2,596	81	88	70	89	43	87	58	96
Alabama and Mississippi..	735	848	78	85	76	89	67	85	73	90
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....	2,512	3,444	79	86	72	89	62	84	63	94
Arkansas.....	(3)	(3)	51	84	39	89	54	72	(3)	(3)
Louisiana.....	911	1,043	80	78	80	78	80	86	73	73
Oklahoma.....	699	648	71	82	62	88	72	84	77	86
Texas.....	5,643	5,817	65	62	63	56	59	55	63	59
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....	7,253	7,508	67	67	65	61	63	62	65	64
MOUNTAIN.....	1,475	2,526	73	70	71	63	73	88	76	85
Washington.....	2,253	5,357	43	46	50	41	47	47	41	43
Oregon.....	1,774	4,344	34	35	34	30	66	36	48	38
California.....	8,924	12,046	47	72	47	72	53	79	63	81
PACIFIC.....	12,951	21,747	45	57	46	54	54	62	57	63
United States (4).....	102,888	124,933	60	68	62	71	59	76	61	77

- (1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held May 31, 1952.
- (2) Preliminary.
- (3) Insufficient returns received from this State.
- (4) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 2. — End-of-month space and occupancy in private and semiprivate cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

Regions	Net piling space (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
			May 1950		May 1951		May 1952	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	'000 cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	-	-	35	62	50	81	-	-
Middle Atlantic.....	1,707	1,280	35	72	44	80	30	56
East North Central...	3,104	5,116	57	36	59	56	72	63
West North Central...	497	2,279	94	77	80	70	75	69
South Atlantic.....	412	1,575	1	38	22	47	12	61
East South Central...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central...	187	268	37	55	87	93	89	92
Mountain.....	-	-	97	66	99	-	-	-
Pacific.....	3,121	2,586	13	42	35	49	18	36
United States (2).	9,028	13,104	44	54	53	58	43	59

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held May 31, 1952.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — End-of-month space and occupancy in meat-packing plants

Regions	Net piling space (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
			May 1950		May 1951		May 1952	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	'000 cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middle Atlantic.....	1,774	172	85	80	86	86	63	78
East North Central...	4,729	1,272	88	81	86	88	86	88
West North Central...	8,804	4,643	88	83	91	91	87	91
South Atlantic.....	694	172	82	100	86	100	81	100
East South Central...	67	64	85	89	91	90	100	85
West South Central...	294	160	100	100	100	100	100	100
Mountain.....	111	94	94	98	87	98	86	100
Pacific.....	2,444	363	94	95	89	91	88	91
United States (2).	18,917	6,940	90	85	90	91	85	91

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held May 31, 1952.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — United States refrigerated net piling space capacity October 1, 1949 ^{1/}

State or Geographic Region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private and semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		("000" cu. ft.)		("000" cu. ft.)		("000" cu. ft.)	
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	318	615	42	142	2/	2/	890	7
Massachusetts.....	2,624	7,334	255	862	1,652	693	2,440	13
R. I. and Connecticut.....	164	1,170	2/	2/	2/	2/	2,328	5
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,106	9,119	489	1,140	1,970	715	5,658	25
New York.....	24,942	17,164	2,734	2,477	3,813	551	14,099	432
New Jersey.....	7,191	8,783	123	1,402	653	47	1,267	33
Pennsylvania.....	10,459	7,035	725	1,509	1,109	83	3,763	158
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	42,592	32,982	3,582	5,388	5,575	681	19,102	623
Ohio.....	6,120	6,737	707	446	2,276	300	1,000	2
Indiana.....	1,123	1,054	415	332	2,050	551	463	-
Illinois.....	13,858	12,036	6,909	5,414	7,873	2,116	2,059	26
Michigan.....	4,221	5,043	1,454	1,504	1,181	379	2,315	45
Wisconsin.....	3,951	1,467	3,010	349	1,337	961	-	-
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	29,273	26,337	12,495	8,045	14,717	4,307	5,837	73
Minnesota.....	1,169	3,162	100	875	1,422	2,076	-	-
Iowa.....	899	2,336	469	611	5,018	2,556	-	-
Missouri.....	5,536	6,905	228	150	2,324	1,077	594	7
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,133	2,503	629	1,546	6,196	2,548	-	-
Kansas.....	2,574	2,214	645	572	7,065	2,454	139	-
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,311	17,120	2,071	3,754	22,025	10,711	733	7
Delaware.....	229	284	-	-	2/	2/	2/	2/
Maryland and D. C.....	1,416	2,267	33	75	2/	2/	389	-
Virginia & West Virginia..	4,679	2,034	441	409	719	18	18,066	738
No. & So. Carolina.....	656	577	74	40	2/	2/	2/	2/
Georgia.....	3,160	1,698	184	177	1,073	457	-	-
Florida.....	1,012	558	90	1,707	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,152	7,418	822	2,408	2,245	612	18,730	747
Kentucky.....	1,331	519	166	96	359	34	2/	-
Tennessee.....	2,235	2,482	2/	2/	627	325	2/	-
Alabama & Mississippi.....	1,014	1,037	2/	2/	158	26	2/	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,580	4,038	169	101	1,144	385	307	-
Arkansas.....	447	235	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	1,071	1,042	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Oklahoma.....	865	635	2/	2/	1,032	379	2/	2/
Texas.....	3,459	9,363	964	160	1,981	689	2/	2/
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	5,842	11,275	1,085	902	3,040	1,095	26	13
MOUNTAIN.....	1,749	3,090	171	701	1,940	684	369	-
Washington.....	1,730	5,939	760	3,163	1,269	576	51,791	495
Oregon.....	3,514	5,145	477	2,378	-	-	5,996	-
California.....	12,868	12,662	6,276	2,500	2,636	565	4,055	159
PACIFIC.....	18,112	23,746	7,513	8,041	3,905	1,141	61,842	654
UNITED STATES.....	127,717	135,125	28,397	30,480	56,561	20,331	112,604	2,142

^{1/} This indicates the approximate refrigerated storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1949.

^{2/} This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

Table 5. — Net changes in storage holdings during May (1)

Cooler Commodities	Holdings	Net Change		Freezer Commodities	Holdings	Net Change	
	May 31	1,000 lb.	Pct.		May 31	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples.....	49,248	- 89,664	65	Fruits.....	200,428	+ 8,634	5
Pears.....	850	- 1,950	70	Vegetables....	300,402	- 13,306	4
Dried & ev. fts..	54,431	+ 79	-	Cream.....	25,810	+ 17,308	204
Can'd. ft. & veg.	3,177	+ 19	1	Cream'y butter.	30,500	+ 19,978	190
Nuts & nutmeats..	122,064	+ 3,293	3	Eggs.....	145,489	+ 34,304	31
Cheese.....	184,457	+ 25,508	16	Poultry.....	184,238	- 10,727	6
Shell eggs.....	142,110	+ 43,830	45	Beef.....	195,853	- 35,748	15
Dried eggs.....	12,043	- 2,117	15	Pork.....	549,642	- 86,722	14
Beef.....	7,446	- 1,661	18	Sausage.....	7,589	+ 211	3
Pork.....	175,082	- 12,295	7	Lamb and mutton	14,556	+ 1,489	11
Sausage.....	9,848	- 511	5	Veal.....	10,829	- 813	7
Canned meats.....	46,334	- 7,355	14	Edible offal...	66,722	- 3,399	5
Lard & pork fat..	107,105	+ 18,284	21	Other.....	498,642	+ 73,774	17
Other.....	256,492	- 10,064	4				
Total.....	1,170,687	- 34,604	3	Total.....	2,230,700	+ 4,983	

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, END OF MONTH, 1950-'52

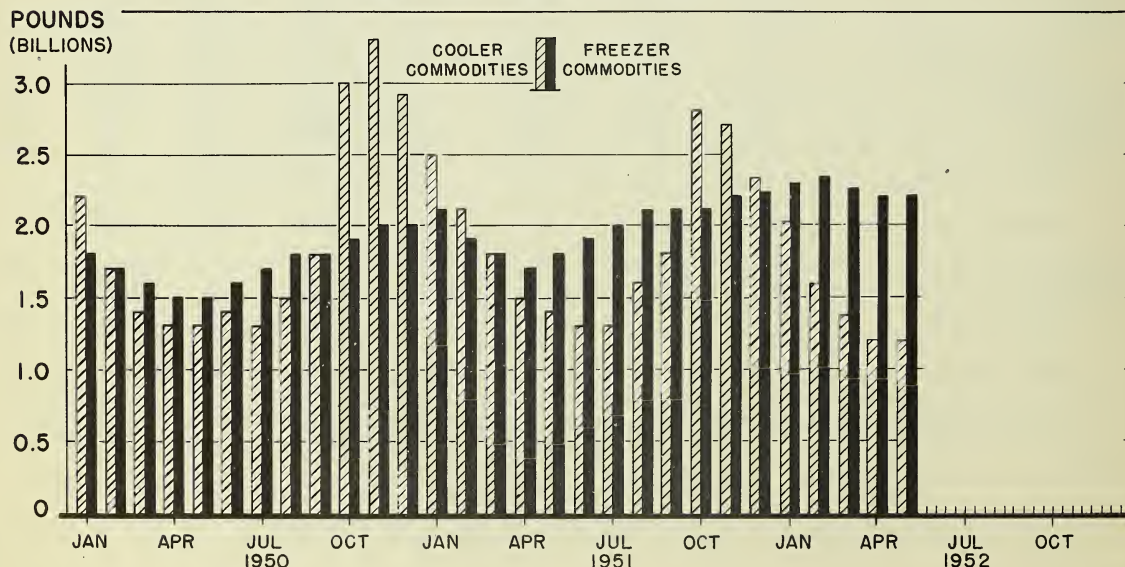


Table 6. -- End-of month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

Cities (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			Apr. 1951		May 1951		Apr. 1952		May 1952	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,485	3,718	33	67	46	66	34	72	35	73
MID ATLANTIC										
New York.....	12,964	15,204	78	68	86	76	84	84	86	87
Buffalo.....	1,113	2,354	67	54	67	49	45	57	55	54
Rochester.....	4,372	2,215	33	48	23	43	16	45	9	40
Philadelphia.....	2,133	3,983	53	81	65	84	65	83	68	88
Pittsburgh.....	1,135	1,613	57	80	56	82	58	84	55	87
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	3,480	3,508	61	77	64	80	68	81	74	78
Cincinnati.....	(3)	(3)	46	79	67	91	31	97	(3)	(3)
Chicago.....	11,682	12,861	64	72	73	71	61	81	72	81
Detroit.....	2,105	2,020	71	82	64	84	68	86	51	86
Milwaukee.....	(3)	(3)	46	63	66	76	63	79	(3)	(3)
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	980	2,068	64	85	74	85	83	93	86	87
St. Louis.....	1,648	2,774	84	88	79	88	87	93	74	91
Kansas City.....	1,261	2,719	65	86	72	85	76	89	89	89
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	400	1,112	85	78	84	82	81	89	83	89
Richmond.....	1,147	597	63	86	74	80	74	83	69	85
Norfolk.....	934	946	83	88	84	91	60	94	39	42
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,165	1,738	70	69	67	88	24	88	43	96
Memphis.....	164	657	60	82	57	92	79	82	76	95
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	809	734	73	65	78	75	78	83	73	84
Dallas-Ft. Worth.	3,768	4,676	60	47	60	49	55	50	61	54
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,067	1,646	55	67	56	72	55	67	40	63
Tacoma.....	353	1,887	25	27	46	25	29	35	22	34
Portland.....	1,399	3,769	25	34	39	32	80	38	59	39
Los Angeles.....	1,749	4,069	67	80	65	75	74	83	82	83
San Francisco.....	3,161	2,218	66	85	62	80	60	95	86	97
San Jose.....	24	1,029	15	73	14	82	15	81	-	83
Modesto.....	830	1,511	49	51	51	55	60	61	36	68

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

(2) Figures represent space reported to USDA May 31, 1952 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

Table 7. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons --

Fresh apples: Decreased by 2 million bushels; May 1951 decrease was 4 million bushels; average May decrease was 3 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 39 thousand bushels; May 1951 decrease was 78 thousand bushels; average May decrease was 85 thousand bushels.

End-of-month stocks of fruits and vegetables	May '1947-51 av.	May 1951	Apr. 1952	May 1952
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....Western, standard boxes (1)		1,450	1,412	524
Apples.....Western, other containers (2)		124	25	7
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets (3)		570	662	272
Apples.....Eastern, other containers (2)		700	795	223
Total.....bushels	1,765	2,844	2,894	1,026
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	1	6	3	2
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	-	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes	35	55	53	15
Pears.....bushel baskets	1	1	-	-
Total.....bushels	37	62	56	17
OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....pounds	16,683	10,146	4,356	11,447
Dried & evaporated fruits.. "	61,260	52,574	54,352	54,431
Canned fruits & vegetables. "	3,129	6,545	3,158	3,177
Potatoes..... "	48,552	67,795	48,989	16,398
Onions..... "	6,356	7,015	2,384	1,104
Celery..... "	1,689	1,156	889	863
Other fresh vegetables..... "	14,442	16,561	19,545	16,097
Nutmeats, peanuts..... "		52,476	31,621	36,787
Nutmeats, other nuts..... (3)		41,986	38,535	38,935
Peanuts, in shell..... "		2,120	2,401	1,776
Other nuts in shell..... "		31,638	46,214	44,566

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

(2) Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

(3) Data not available.

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry holdings by States May 31, 1952

States	Cream		Creamery	American	Shell	Frozen	Total
	'Fluid	'Plastic	butter	'cheese	'eggs	'eggs	Poultry
	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. cases	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds
Massachusetts.....	163	30	822	1,252	38	2,533	6,516
Other States.....			690	101	15	699	708
NEW ENGLAND.....			1,512	1,353	53	3,232	7,224
New York.....	9,889	875	1,925	18,823	187	10,407	24,225
New Jersey.....	689		1,594	3,743	235	7,240	10,870
Pennsylvania.....	1,689	271	1,378	2,002	117	4,802	8,443
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			4,897	24,568	539	22,449	43,538
Ohio.....	1,383		721	405	110	4,668	5,881
Indiana.....	957		317	665	9	4,326	387
Illinois.....	2,031		5,775	14,096	947	23,572	34,365
Michigan.....	595		333	2,159	67	1,791	2,653
Wisconsin.....	2,298		330	85,351	36	734	1,105
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			7,476	102,676	1,169	35,091	44,391
Minnesota.....	891	246	4,783	264	100	2,810	5,085
Iowa.....	287		3,379	39	27	5,985	5,004
Missouri.....	60	1,886	657	8,950	139	27,292	7,070
Dakotas.....			610	55	4	494	162
Nebraska.....	230		1,036	27	82	7,349	13,716
Kansas.....			245	281	115	12,589	860
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			10,710	9,616	467	56,519	31,897
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			807	2,355	93	5,220	7,937
Kentucky.....			168	256	9	603	764
Tennessee.....			239	2,424	24	2,369	1,306
Ala. and Mississippi.....			202	3,641	9	433	1,154
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			609	6,321	42	3,405	3,224
Arkansas and Louisiana.....			387	320	21	1,835	972
Oklahoma.....			72		10	1,410	836
Texas.....	77	7	712	6,963	105	7,875	3,567
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			1,171	7,283	136	11,120	5,375
Colorado.....			255	62	51	508	1,268
Other States.....			129	2,195	30	344	4,198
MOUNTAIN.....			384	2,257	81	852	5,466
Washington.....			520	351	81	1,435	6,482
Oregon.....			268	3,670	142	595	5,811
California.....	253	14	2,146	3,010	355	5,571	22,863
PACIFIC.....			2,934	7,031	578	7,601	35,156
Other States cream only.....	669	320					
United States.....	22,161	3,649	30,500	163,460	3,158	145,489	184,208

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons				
Cream: Increased by 17 million pounds; May 1951 increase was 16 million pounds; average May increase was 14 million pounds.				
Butter: Increased by 20 million pounds; May 1951 increase was 10 million pounds; average May increase was 19 million pounds.				
Cheese: Increased by 26 million pounds; May 1951 increase was 28 million pounds; average May increase was 22 million pounds.				
Shell eggs: Increased by 1 million cases; May 1951 increase was 1 million cases; average May increase was 1 million cases.				
Frozen eggs: Increased by 34 million pounds; May 1951 increase was 53 million pounds; average May increase was 43 million pounds.				
Frozen poultry: Decreased by 11 million pounds; May 1951 decrease was 22 million pounds; average May decrease was 24 million pounds.				
End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products	May 'Unit' 1947-51 av.	May 1951	Apr. 1952	May 1952
CREAM AND MILK	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Fluid cream.....lb.	21,242	25,325	7,135	22,161
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).."	3,663	3,835	1,367	3,649
Condensed milk (bulk)....."	-	16,208	6,315	14,395
Evap. and Cond. milk(case goods).."	-	12,990	4,485	16,801
BUTTER				
Creamery....."	53,319	42,590	10,522	30,500
CHEESE				
American....."	137,165	169,553	139,705	163,460
Swiss including block....."	2,968	6,417	4,843	4,727
All other varieties....."	19,500	21,442	14,401	16,270
Total varieties....."	159,633	197,412	158,949	184,457
EGGS				
Shell.....Case	3,159	2,083	2,184	3,158
Frozen eggs, total.....lb.	186,914	162,659	111,185	145,489
Whites....."	47,786	47,258	32,816	42,497
Yolks....."	36,755	34,317	25,760	33,182
Mixed....."	92,615	72,063	46,773	60,828
Unclassified....."	9,759	9,021	5,836	8,982
Dried eggs, total....."	46,420	51,351	14,160	12,043
Total eggs (1).....Case	12,723	11,246	6,434	8,095
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....lb.	3,739	3,756	4,747	4,487
Fryers....."	8,676	14,224	16,991	18,212
Roasters....."	10,248	8,367	9,916	10,684
Fowls....."	24,749	24,679	57,634	51,457
Turkeys....."	55,477	47,948	72,461	63,263
Ducks....."	3,806	4,218	3,211	6,446
Miscellaneous....."	7,513	7,365	6,962	7,406
Unclassified poultry....."	14,868	14,802	23,043	22,283
Total poultry....."	129,076	125,359	194,965	184,238

(1) Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.4 pounds to the case for 1951 and 1952.

Table 10. — Commodities held in public general cold storage
warehouses, March 31, 1952

Cooler Commodities	Net weight	Freezer Commodities	Net weight
	1,000 pounds		1,000 pounds
Apples.....	67,968	Fruits.....	196,602
Pears.....	4,400	Frozen fruit juices.....	147,961
Dried and ev. fts.....	49,678	Vegetables.....	293,768
Can'd. ft. and veg.....	3,362	Cream.....	3,424
Nuts and nutmeats.....	96,369	Creamery butter.....	4,978
Fish.....	15,369	Eggs.....	75,778
Cheese.....	102,061	Poultry.....	200,798
Shell eggs.....	68,400	Beef.....	192,714
Dried eggs.....	13,420	Pork.....	400,200
Beef.....	1,945	Sausage.....	5,385
Pork.....	6,756	Lamb and mutton.....	10,553
Sausage.....	594	Veal.....	8,266
Canned meats.....	18,432	Edible offal.....	28,803
Lard and pork fat.....	7,772	Fish.....	94,769
Other.....	207,666	Other.....	21,899
Total.....	664,192	Total.....	1,685,898

Table 11. — End-of-month stocks of certain commodities held by the Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	May 1947-51 av.	May 1951	Apr. 1952	May 1952 (2)
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Butter, Creamery.....	lb.	24,216	4,558	1,277	1,326
American cheese.....	"	6,423	844	1,087	756
Shell eggs.....	case	116	251	211	280
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	15,253	16	5	4
Dried eggs.....	"	41,055	43,469	8,517	5,099
Poultry.....	"	3,130	5,235	9,129	10,174
Lard and rendered pork fat.....	"	1,436	675	805	820
Dried fruits.....	"	522	-	-	-
Pork.....	"	(3)	(3)	35,414	29,654
Beef.....	"	(3)	(3)	66,734	44,911

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

(3) Data not available.

Table 12. -- Frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons --

Frozen fruits: Increased by 9 million pounds; May 1951 increase was 8 million pounds; average May increase was 6 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 13 million pounds; May 1951 decrease was 2 million pounds; average May decrease was 12 million pounds.

End of month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	May 1947-51 av.	May 1951	Apr. 1952	May 1952
FROZEN FRUITS	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Apples.....	28,612	32,097	21,999	19,606
Apricots.....	7,705	1,419	4,075	3,639
Blackberries.....	6,217	2,557	7,528	6,718
Blueberries.....	6,719	6,387	14,704	11,616
Cherries.....	24,025	29,014	36,521	30,447
Grapes.....	9,096	16,167	11,787	11,004
Peaches.....	13,959	9,471	15,077	12,648
Plums and prunes.....	5,785	3,156	6,320	5,586
Raspberries.....	13,347	13,506	13,049	10,381
Strawberries.....	53,110	77,079	41,494	70,494
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	7,163	3,499	3,507	2,826
All other fruits.....	36,649	21,751	15,733	15,463
Total.....	217,387	216,103	191,794	200,428
FROZEN JUICES				
Orange juice (1)		164,261	231,193	269,534
Gallons equivalent (2).....		16,592	23,353	27,226
Other fruit juices and purees....	39,304	52,030	52,649	69,316
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	10,897	12,134	6,681	10,905
Beans, lima.....	25,579	35,298	43,579	41,392
Beans, snap.....	13,709	22,261	28,180	22,431
Broccoli.....	15,820	26,143	24,110	23,296
Brussels sprouts.....	6,629	11,831	12,654	11,274
Cauliflower.....	7,106	7,684	7,865	6,350
Corn, sweet.....	16,144	16,915	14,737	11,579
Peas, green.....	47,522	44,841	65,112	63,737
Pumpkin and squash.....	5,016	4,460	6,678	6,540
Spinach.....	24,029	33,415	38,321	44,342
All other vegetables.....	41,430	55,224	62,791	58,556
Total.....	215,881	270,206	313,708	300,402

(1) Orange juice --single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packer and public warehouses.

(2) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

Table 13. Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons

Beef: Decreased by 37 million pounds; May 1951 decrease was 11 million pounds; average May decrease was 19 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 99 million pounds; May 1951 decrease was 38 million pounds; average May decrease was 45 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 10 million pounds; May 1951 decrease was 4 million pounds; average May decrease was 11 million pounds.

Lard: Increased by 18 million pounds; May 1951 change was a decrease of 7 million pounds; average May change was an increase of 7 million pounds.

End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products	May '1947-51 av.'	May 1951	Apr. 1952	May 1952
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
BEEF				
Frozen.....	89,054	91,718	230,176	194,476
In cure, cured and smoked.....	9,689	8,500	10,532	8,823
Total.....	98,743	100,218	240,708	203,299

PORK

Frozen.....	283,478	386,705	582,583	503,023
Dry salt, in cure and cured.....	52,900	56,205	55,798	50,608
Other in cure, cured, and smoked.....	167,447	173,321	185,360	171,093
Total.....	503,825	616,231	823,741	724,724

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products.....	14,914	15,097	17,737	17,437
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	7,439	5,862	13,067	14,556
Frozen veal.....	6,548	6,245	11,642	10,829
Canned meats and meat products.....	39,534	46,540	53,689	46,334
All edible offal.....	53,804	49,069	70,121	66,722
Total other meats and meat products..	122,239	122,813	166,256	155,878
Total all meats.....	724,807	839,262	1,230,705	1,083,901

LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT (1)

Lard.....	121,876	65,583	85,745	103,799
Rendered pork fat.....	2,576	3,056	3,076	3,306
Total.....	124,451	68,639	88,821	107,105

HIDES AND PELTS.....	60,455	49,987	50,299	52,666
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(1) These figures represent refrigerated storage stocks only. On April 30, 1952 there were 177,554,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in dry and cold storage as reported by Bureau of Census.

Table 14. — End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	May '1947-51 av. 1,000 lb.	May 1951 1,000 lb.	Apr. 1952 1,000 lb.	May 1952 1,000 lb.
Salt-water fish: frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	4,157	3,411	5,768	5,299
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	852	758	762	751
Fillets:				
Cod.....	5,812	5,653	9,364	10,347
Flounder (inc. sole).....	1,248	981	3,169	2,960
Haddock.....	6,218	9,121	9,513	9,489
Mackerel.....	240	314	247	234
Pollock.....	1,440	295	1,843	1,944
Ocean perch (rosefish).....	7,903	12,283	9,504	9,788
Whiting.....	762	673	1,132	1,541
Other salt-water fillets.....	1,599	1,730	2,744	2,947
Flounders (including sole).....	588	514	1,359	1,348
Halibut.....	13,254	16,342	3,794	11,589
Herring, sea.....	1,068	1,303	1,750	1,642
Mackerel, Boston.....	1,144	739	427	416
Sablefish.....	2,191	1,166	2,026	2,109
Salmon:				
King or chinook.....	1,645	1,663	1,561	1,485
Silver or coho.....	1,159	1,875	2,160	1,814
Fall or chum.....	818	605	1,169	816
Pink.....	81	2	7	7
Unclassified salmon.....	520	365	480	390
Seup (porgies).....	434	173	675	932
Smelts, sea.....	1,477	1,868	880	958
Swordfish.....	766	300	3,703	3,190
Tuna.....	672	477	675	933
Whiting (except fillets).....	3,509	3,916	6,500	6,855
Unclassified salt-water fish.....	10,068	10,568	13,439	14,725
Fresh-water fish: frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	1,330	807	1,347	1,560
Chubs.....	164	146	388	307
Lake herring & cisco (except fillets)....	418	98	369	339
Lake trout.....	330	456	468	321
Whitefish.....	804	979	1,029	855
Unclassified fresh-water fillets.....	494	329	633	645
Unclassified fresh-water fish.....	2,309	2,719	2,990	3,516
Shellfish: frozen				
Lobster tail (spiny lobster).....	1,086	1,774	1,860	1,458
Scallops.....	1,082	1,650	843	1,018
Shrimp.....	10,659	15,839	16,405	15,474
Squid.....	1,881	2,130	312	513
Unclassified shellfish.....	1,919	1,922	2,249	2,633
Total frozen fish and shellfish.....	92,101	105,944	113,544	123,728
Total cured fish.....	22,873	30,126	17,087	19,050
Total all fish and shellfish.....	114,974	136,070	130,631	142,778

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographic sections.

Table 15. — Cold storage holdings May 31, 1952, by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	952	6,403	4,968	1,058	4,034	385	193	965	648	19,606
Apricots.....	"	77	314	703	778	79	6	183	380	1,119	3,639
Blackberries.....	"	95	1,198	677	891	61	97	50	6	3,643	6,718
Blueberries.....	"	2,596	3,485	3,648	986	386	40	80	33	2,491	11,616
Cherries.....	"	411	12,585	10,859	1,941	411	385	420	944	2,491	30,447
Grapes.....	"	4	6,312	3,851	191	15	68	74	132	357	11,004
Peaches.....	"	339	3,049	2,531	1,730	1,984	185	490	160	2,180	12,649
Plums and prunes.....	"	31	1,720	1,534	423	9	167	92	125	1,435	5,586
Raspberries.....	"	756	3,689	2,690	1,224	384	225	166	59	1,163	10,381
Strawberries.....	"	4,699	10,778	10,032	9,340	3,229	11,668	6,976	795	12,987	70,394
Young, Logan, Boyson, etc.....	"	50	231	133	14	44	14	14	14	1,938	2,826
All other fruits.....	"	2,245	4,335	2,365	1,144	1,135	195	731	131	3,162	15,463
Total.....	"	12,245	54,029	44,219	19,639	11,738	13,435	9,519	2,744	31,590	200,428
FROZEN JUICES											
Orange juice (1).....	Pounds	12,271	41,098	20,353	11,805	159,310	7,238	4,717	2,177	10,555	269,534
Other fruit juices and purées.....	"	1,633	20,335	9,702	5,943	1,775	1,429	7,011	459	7,600	69,316
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	544	2,572	1,271	515	659	99	190	236	4,312	10,905
Beans, lima.....	"	690	10,726	4,709	3,059	3,949	920	1,561	758	14,880	41,392
Beans, snap.....	"	1,010	9,978	2,611	983	2,462	519	573	101	4,194	22,431
Broccoli.....	"	326	5,511	2,421	1,194	1,520	296	697	515	10,516	23,296
Brussels sprouts.....	"	316	2,975	1,929	1,334	512	290	310	179	3,119	11,274
Cauliflower.....	"	224	1,899	975	285	660	117	267	92	1,891	6,350
Corn, sweet.....	"	319	3,901	2,230	549	831	190	474	456	2,629	11,579
Peas, green.....	"	6,737	16,264	8,015	4,917	2,315	801	1,157	1,344	22,137	63,737
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	317	1,365	885	645	178	66	66	1,295	1,203	6,540
Spinach.....	"	670	10,027	4,073	2,285	3,263	578	2,842	1,063	18,741	44,342
All other vegetables.....	"	3,997	16,760	8,574	6,752	4,808	986	1,440	2,055	13,184	56,556
Total.....	"	15,040	83,105	37,703	22,518	21,097	4,362	9,577	8,094	97,906	300,402
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES											
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	750	5,299	1,545	622	1,676	586	328	110	541	11,447
Dried and evaporated fruits.....	"	2,079	35,863	7,075	1,234	2,287	637	2,137	3,009	54,431	91,777
Canned fruits and vegetables.....	"	637	414	1,561	383	55	6	6	91	50	1,177
Potatoes.....	"	1,004	3,334	2,376	1,181	1,333	334	508	2,019	4,259	16,398
Onions.....	"	2	780	30	26	72	51	68	5	70	1,104
Celery.....	"	—	580	102	30	100	33	18	—	—	863
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	953	4,721	6,235	1,224	348	70	687	39	1,815	16,097
Peanut meats.....	"	2,058	1,475	9,093	422	12,327	9,129	7,478	112	693	36,787
Other nutmeats.....	"	2,847	12,030	5,937	2,902	1,074	572	4,093	16	9,399	38,935
Peanuts, in shell.....	"	8	35	86	160	1,029	130	86	—	242	1,776
Other nuts in shell.....	"	709	3,953	5,097	8,462	12,512	1,057	8,951	7	3,924	44,566

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

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Table 15. — Cold storage holdings May 31, 1952, by geographic regions — Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	264	12,257	7,264	1,468	359	121	116	44	258	22,161
Cream, plastic.....	"	109	1,146	—	2,132	79	—	7	71	105	3,649
Butter, creamery.....	"	1,512	4,897	7,476	10,710	807	609	1,171	394	2,934	30,500
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	"	1,353	2,568	102,676	9,616	2,355	6,321	7,203	2,257	7,051	163,460
Cheese, Swiss incl. block.....	"	1	237	3,424	767	8	—	169	6	95	4,727
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	267	4,867	7,603	363	543	351	1,007	951	313	16,270
Eggs, shell.....	Case	53	559	1,169	467	33	42	136	61	573	3,158
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	3,232	22,449	35,091	56,519	5,220	3,405	11,120	852	7,601	145,489
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	90	541	3,797	6,334	18	33	967	8	315	12,043
FROZEN MEATS											
Broilers.....	Pounds	194	964	1,350	1,171	125	128	92	51	412	4,487
Fryers.....	"	399	2,346	2,575	2,860	2,234	573	602	1,293	4,330	18,212
Roasters.....	"	597	2,490	2,027	2,309	121	33	28	6	1,073	10,684
Poultry.....	"	2,624	8,073	17,927	15,682	895	487	1,217	393	4,759	51,457
Turkeys.....	"	2,609	15,301	9,965	7,405	2,533	895	1,381	2,366	18,603	63,563
Ducks.....	"	243	4,501	632	137	189	9	60	17	653	7,446
Miscellaneous.....	"	431	2,405	2,285	1,368	196	41	93	1	586	7,406
Unclassified.....	"	127	4,898	7,230	965	1,644	1,053	1,302	1,339	3,730	22,333
Total.....	"	7,224	43,568	44,391	31,897	7,927	3,224	5,375	5,466	35,156	184,238
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	10,641	37,453	45,035	23,704	9,122	7,462	13,242	2,692	45,971	194,476
Veal, frozen.....	"	478	2,775	2,653	838	365	356	1,356	102	306	10,829
Pork, frozen.....	"	17,393	64,037	160,260	183,032	24,237	12,255	22,777	7,573	30,523	523,023
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	543	5,915	3,144	2,142	292	59	1,042	565	1,051	14,556
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	62	2,107	2,567	2,323	530	5	143	24	1,037	8,823
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured.....	"	311	1,439	14,426	22,223	4,794	625	2,599	1,984	2,107	50,608
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	2,555	12,322	47,554	74,723	7,379	2,425	7,130	2,749	13,046	171,993
All edible offal.....	"	1,135	6,705	24,058	24,730	2,985	1,425	2,068	682	2,934	66,722
Sausage meat products.....	"	307	4,072	5,039	934	304	279	648	302	2,294	17,437
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	828	6,596	14,931	19,151	1,366	47	1,039	278	2,058	46,234
Total.....	"	34,248	125,061	319,697	357,260	52,644	24,938	52,099	16,829	101,105	1,033,901
LARD											
Lard.....	Pounds	1,311	6,596	59,746	25,779	2,281	1,402	3,373	889	2,422	103,799
Rendered pork fat.....	"	—	552	1,329	1,311	76	1	67	2	68	3,306
Hides and pelts.....	"	395	1,626	17,822	25,272	1,366	647	2,413	1,151	1,374	52,566
Fish, frozen.....	"	23,235	26,002	14,562	5,937	6,538	5,000	4,213	921 (1)	22,320	123,773

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.